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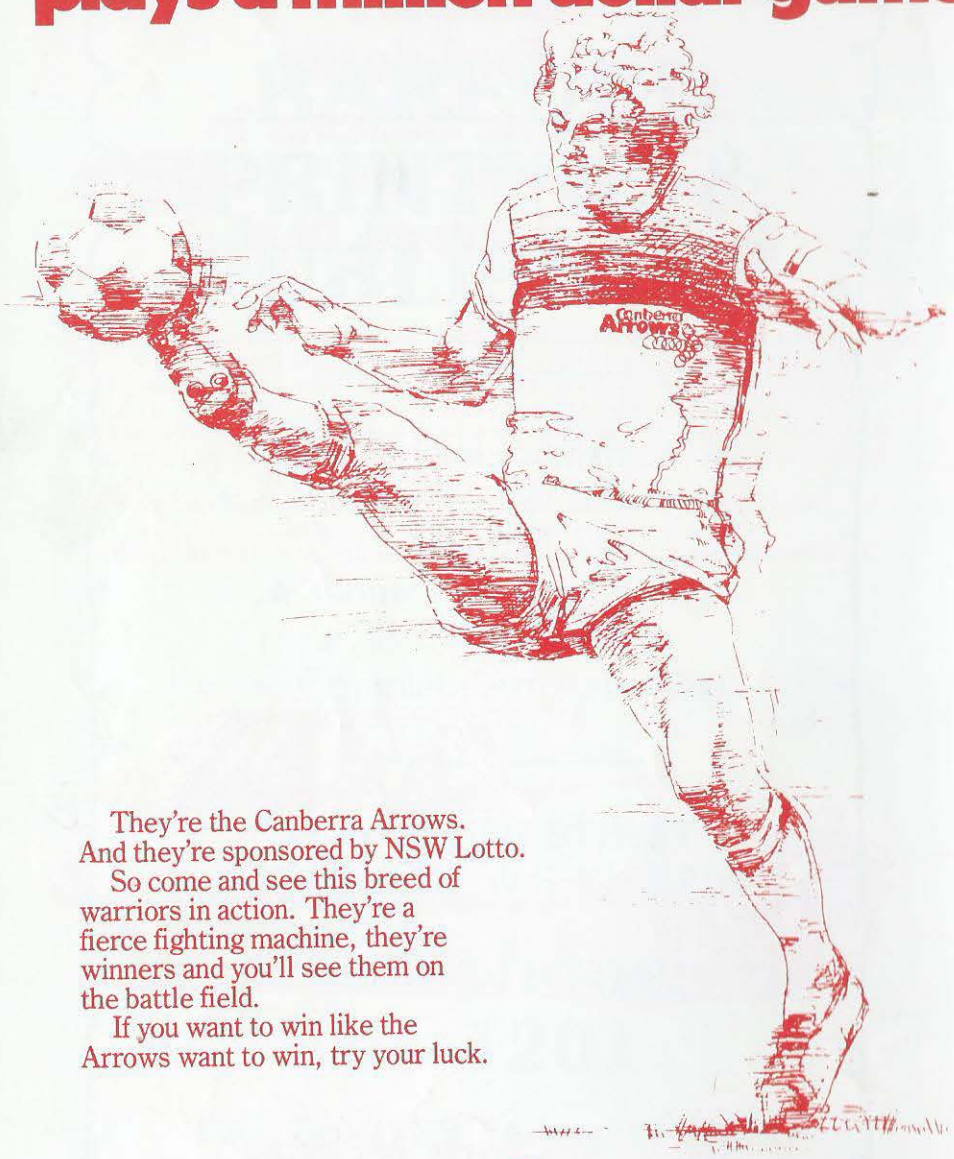

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FROM THE EDITOR

To put it mildly, the ABC was surprised at the reaction to their proposed World Cup coverage. From every corner of Australia came howls of protest demanding more coverage. Being in the business of supplying what people want, the ABC quickly increased the coverage by giving live coverage almost every morning and sometimes even two games in the one day.

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What the planners, and probably everyone else, underestimated was the interest in soccer which exists in Australia. True it is a sports mad nation and we all love to watch top level sport of any kind, but until recently there was not what you would call a great enthusiasm for soccer. The credit for this must go in part to the PSL which brought a top level of interstate soccer that had never existed before. In the capital cities a soccer column in the daily newspapers is no longer a novelty item and most people have heard of the top sides. Whilst crowds are not consistently as high as the clubs would like, they are at least consistent and occasionally reach surprisingly high levels. It would appear that soccer has at last gained that toe-hold and acceptance it has sought for so long.

There is one sad exception and that would appear to be Canberra where crowd support is down to its lowest level since 1977 with little prospect of a sudden improvement. Where has the 5000 average attenders of a few years ago gone and why did they go? It was pointed out by a guest columnist earlier in the season that Canberra Arrows did not sell its changes first from Canberra City to Arrows and, secondly, to a combined management of Downer Olympic and Canberra City. At the

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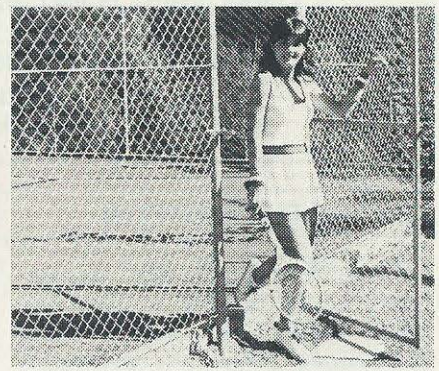

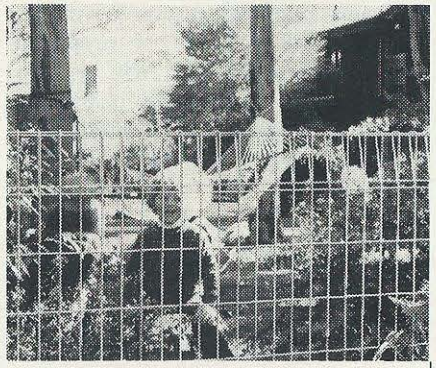

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moment, soccer circles in Canberra are abuzz with rumours that Downer Olympic have taken over control of the Arrows. There are also rumours that Downer are pulling out. All very confusing but at the moment that is all they are — just rumours.

Perhaps when the future of the Arrows becomes clear, then the situation will stabilise. After all, fans like to feel they are part of the team and once the identity crisis is over Canberra may once again become a boom area for soccer.

MATCH STATISTICS

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	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sydney City Slickers	13	4	4	44	21	30
St. George	10	5	6	33	29	25
West Adelaide	9	6	6	37	24	24
Sydney Olympic	10	3	8	38	31	23
Heidelberg Warriors	9	5	7	32	30	23
Leichhardt Strikers	9	5	7	37	41	23
Wollongong Wolves	10	3	8	27	34	23
Preston Rams	7	7	7	30	34	21
Marconi Leopards	9	2	10	33	29	20
South Melbourne	6	7	8	31	30	19
Brisbane Lions	6	7	8	29	28	19
Canberra Arrows	5	9	7	29	34	19
Adelaide City	5	8	8	29	27	18
Footscray Eagles	4	10	7	29	35	18
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	1	2	3	4	5
S. Hoszowski	61	23	—	—	10
M. Milovanovic	67	21	—	—	1
J. Moutsopoulos	13	13	—	—	—
P. Ontong	—	13	—	—	9
T. Byrne	114	21	6	91	10
G. Byrne	—	20	—	—	11
I. Stone	32	1	2	93	1
D. Maclaren	70	19	3	93	—
I. Purdie	23	17	7	96.5	14
T. Brennan	53	19	3	86.5	7
I. Gibson	26	23	5	94	7
J. Murray	—	5	—	—	1
A. Ambrosino	—	21	—	—	8
A. Reis	9	7	1	92	—
G. Christopoulos	—	14	1	—	10
S. Bryant	—	2	1	95	1

1: League & Cup appearances (including P.M's Cup) with Arrows up to 1982 season.
2: League & Cup appearances, 1982.
3: Goals scored, 1982.
4: Highest Golden Goal percentage, 1982.
5: Progressive points in Player of Year competition.

Past P.S.L. Performances
Arrows v. South Melbourne

	HOME	AWAY
1977	Loss 0-2	Draw 1-1
1978	Loss 0-3	Draw 0-0
1979	Win 3-0	Draw 1-1
1980	Draw 0-0	Loss 0-1
1981	Draw 2-2	Loss 0-1
1982		Draw 1-1

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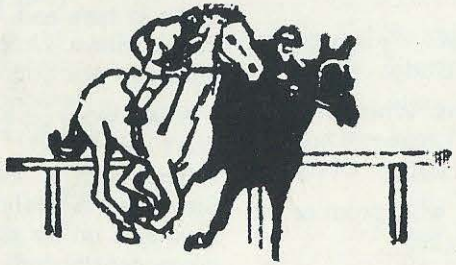

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PLAYER PROFILE — *STEVE HOSZOWSKI*

Vital Statistics

Nickname: Dracula (hates crosses)
Where Born: Can't remember, was too young
Date of Birth: 29 May
Age: See above
Height: 182 cm (5 ft 11 ins)
Weight: 12 stone approx.
Marital Status: Single
Occupation: Physical Education Teacher
Joined Arrows: 1979
No. of Appearances: 84
Previous Clubs: Auburn, Melita
Representative Games: Southern Districts Under 14 Cricket Team
Honours: Just missed out on the Queen's Birthday list (maybe it's been held up in the mail)
Positions Played: Opening bat, change bowler
Present Position: Goalkeeper
Hardest PSL Opponent: Bob Mee
Other Sports Played: Volleyball, cricket, soccer
Best Remembered Game: Trial game at Auburn (scored a hat-trick)

Biggest Moment: Crossing the Sydney Harbour Bridge

Lousiest Moment: When we lose
Likes: Luna Park (because you have got to cross the Harbour Bridge)

Dislikes: People who promise so much but give so little

Steve has become almost an institution between the Canberra posts having been with us since the beginning of the 1979 season and only Terry Byrne can remember when he wasn't a Canberra player. A competent 'keeper, Steve has never been bothered with putting on lots of show and making the easier saves look hard. Despite lots of jokes about his nickname, it is very seldom that Steve misses a high ball. And it is hard to remember a game when one of Steve's saves has not brought roars of applause from the spectators. One minute madcap, the next minute serious and thoughtful. Getting a few facts from Steve is not the easiest of jobs. As a goalkeeper he has seen all sorts of incidents close up. A recent event that he recalled was in the game against Heidelberg that was won 2-1 by Canberra down in Melbourne. In the first minute of the game, Gary Cole roared down the middle, beat the defence, rounded the goalkeeper and with an open goal at his mercy, kicked a huge divot out of the ground and watched the ball roll past the post. Steve, doing the right thing, picked up the divot and was just about to replace it when Gary Cole trudged back to the howls of the home crowd. "Do you want to be down in here and I'll cover you up," offered Steve. Unfortunately, we are unable to give you Gary's reply.

A last word on saving penalties. "I don't get much practice playing behind such a fair team," admits Steve, but he feels a 'keeper has to have luck on his side to save a well taken penalty kick. If the striker is confident and picks his spot, the chances of stopping it are small, but it's always worth a try. You never know, you may just guess exactly what the penalty taker is going to do.

TEAM SQUADS

P.S.L. ROUND 21
Sunday, 11 July 1982

CANBERRA ARROWS
(Colours: White with Lotto trim)

No.
1 Steve Hoszowski
2 Paul Ontong
3 Terry Byrne (Capt.)
4 Garry Byrne
5 Mike Milovanovic
6 Ian Stone
7 Ian Gibson
8 Ian Purdie
9 Tony Brennan
10 Donald Maclaren
11 Alan Reis
12 Angelo Ambrosino
13 John Motsopoulos
14 George Christopoulos
16 Steve Bryant
15 JIM MURRAY

Coach: George Murray

Match Officials:
Referee: R. Lorenc

SOUTH MELBOURNE
(Colours: Blue and White)

No.
1 Peter Laumets
2 Alan Davidson
3 Berite Lutton
4 Arthur Xanthopoulos
5 Bill Rogers
6 Sammy Wright
7 Duncan Cummings
8 Alun Evans
9 Branko Buljevic
10 Chris Kalafatidis
11 Socrates Nicolaides
12 George Campbell
13 John Stevenson
14 Jim Shirra
Robert Stewart
Steve Kakantonis
4 Steve Blair
20 Lou Tsigaris
12. G. BENNETT

Coach: Tommy Docherty

Linesmen: R. Jovanovic
N. Murray
19 HALPIN
14 EGAN

THIS WEEK'S VISITORS — *SOUTH MELBOURNE*

When the PSL was founded, South Melbourne were freely tipped to become one of the more successful and glamorous sides in the new competition. Glamorous yes, the Melbourne side attracts the crowds both home and away, no expense is spared to provide top class players, personalities and of course coaches. This year Tommy Docherty, who must be one of the best known managers in the world is at the helm.

Success, however, has been more fleeting. Last year it looked as if at last South Melbourne had finally got it together but their main objective, the league title, eluded them again. Yet nobody writes them off, it is still widely believed that if any team can break Sydney City's dominance of the PSL it will be South Melbourne.

Their visits to Canberra have brought them a fair measure of success having picked up 6 points in 5 visits. In 1977 they scored a good 2-0 win in a weekday match at Sieffert Oval after the weather had won its only game in Canberra when the original fixture had been rained off a few weeks previously.

Unfortunately, this robbed Canberra fans of the chance of seeing Malcolm 'Supermac' MacDonald who was guesting with South Melbourne at the time. Malcolm has since become manager of Fulham and has taken them from a real nowhere team back into the English Second Division.

The Gunners' good form continued the next year with a 3-0 win at Bruce which was not as one-sided as it sounds. John Hansen, the former Danish international, had a superb game in goal for the Southerners and made some eye-popping saves to keep the home side scoreless.

1979 is a year South Melbourne would like to forget. They finished second last and were forced to seek re-election to the PSL. Their Canberra trip brought no joy either, with the score tied at 2-all, Donny Maclaren put over a cross from what looked to be an impossible angle and scored one of the finest goals scored at Bruce. What a pity we didn't have Golden Goals in those days, Badger would have won hands down.

1980 came and went with a 0-0 draw in which Canberra had the better of the chances but failed to take advantage of them. Last year's visit should have been the highlight of our entire PSL history. South Melbourne were top of the ladder after 13 rounds and Canberra were second.

Unfortunately, the rain which had followed our visitors in the past came back again and cut the crowd dramatically. It says wonders for Bruce that the match was played at all. In the first half Canberra turned on the best football we have witnessed and led 2-0 at half time. The second half belonged to the Gunners who equalled the score, left us all breathless and the top spot still in doubt.

This year's clash doesn't quite have the excitement of last year with both sides in the lower half of the league but this does not mean the match itself will be any less enthralling than our past meetings. Both coaches want to see their teams finish as high up the league ladder as possible and every point will count. It all adds up to a good afternoon for us in the stand.

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COACH'S COMMENTS

As the game in Australia becomes more and more professional resulting in more hard fought and more closely contested games the position of the referee becomes still more important, since one wrong decision can ruin a week's work or perhaps the season's for a team.

I am well aware of the difficulty of their task and of the responsibility they have to shoulder and I would not have their job for anything, but I believe something must be wrong somewhere when the referees are a constant cause of complaint and controversy with coaches and players all over the country. Are all the aforementioned people wrong or biased? I don't believe so.

In our last two away fixtures the final results have been greatly influenced by the men in charge resulting, in the case of the Adelaide City game, in our club making it known to the PSL that we would not be prepared to accept the referee again.

This is strong action by the Arrows and not something we did without great deliberation, and the first time this action has been taken since I became coach, but we felt we could not let his performance pass without letting our opinions known.

If, at all possible, last week's official was even worse since he did not seem to realise that football is a game of physical contact, at least when an Arrow's player made that contact, resulting in George Christopoulos being penalised frequently for challenges which would have brought him praise in all European countries.

Their third goal was scored after a

blatant piece of handling, noticed by all except the man who really mattered, with the final insult being delivered to us when Garry Byrne was about to score from inside the 6 yards box, being tripped from the back with the, by then, predictable non decision of play on being given.

While being highly critical of the referee I am not blaming him for our defeat, although he did contribute with Wollongong earning their victory with two goals in 3 minutes just after half time which predictably raised their morale and left us somewhat stunned for a period. With the exception of a 15 minute spell when all the damage was done we had as much of the game as the victors.

So much is being said and written,

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much of it irrelevant, about South American coaches, that I am wondering when someone is going to take a look at the method of training, grading and judging our referees.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

How soon we/they forget of the seven players in this photo. Four no longer play for their respective teams. See if you can name them!
(Arrows v. Lions; photo Vladimir Stojanovic)

(A few more names from the past who you may or may not remember who have served in the Canberra colours.)

John Davies: A local lad who was signed from Sydney Croatia. Made the Australian squad whilst with Canberra. Now a St. George player but has been on the injured list for some time.

Ian Heywood: Joined the Arrows with Terry Byrne from Preston North End. Plays with Monaro in the NSW State League.

Ken Henderson: Brother of Tony. Still lives in Canberra but not playing football at this time.

Gary Parker: Signed from Sheffield Wednesday. Got homesick and returned to England. Is still theoretically a Canberra Arrows player.

Harry Williams: Ex-Socceroo signed from St. George. Is not playing regularly due to a leg injury.

George Bailey: Ex Manchester United and Doncaster. Transferred to Belconnen United and then Croatia Deakin.

Isaac Farrell: Came from Motherwell and was transferred to Preston last year. Has now returned to Canberra for reasons of employment.

Bernard Lustica: Local product, was signed by Croatia Deakin.

LETTERS

Sir,

I wonder if other fans are experiencing my difficulty. I have great trouble relating what I see at Bruce Stadium when the Arrows play at home, i.e. first class entertainment and some very good football, with what I hear from the 'soccer' commentator of one of the local radio stations (not a commercial station, I might add).

What concerns me most, however, is that his inaccurate and subjective reporting, liberally sprinkled with irrelevant personal opinion, is transmitted nationally. **JOHN BONNETT (Macgregor, A.C.T.)**

Sir,

As a one time resident of Canberra and strong supporter of 'Canberra City/Arrows' I was indeed interested to attend a recent match and listen to the commentary of a non-commercial radio reporter. Rarely have I heard such biased, subjectively-based commentary, some (I was in Canberra throughout the week) more concerned with what is happening "off the pitch" than "on". While I would be keen to hear more radio coverage of soccer in Sydney, I'm certainly glad we don't have to listen to that sort of report. What Canberra Arrows have done to deserve such treatment is beyond me, as when I was a regular supporter of the team we were thrilled to get results like the draw against Preston, particularly when they (the Arrows) have to come from behind and play against a packed defence.
B. CLARKE (Dee Why, N.S.W.)

Ed

As previously mentioned we have no control over what is put to air or paper. Reporters are free to write in as subjective a vein as they wish. If you feel strongly about unnecessary "bias" etc. then you personally must contact the manager of the media establishment involved.

CANBERRA ARROWS COACHING CLINIC

A host of sponsors have got together this weekend to enable eighty Canberra youngsters attend special coaching sessions conducted by Canberra Arrows' coach George Murray and PSL players Steve Bryant and Ian Purdie.

The clinic was launched on Capital 7's programme interlude hosted by Karen Barlin on July 1st, when juniors watching the show were asked to write in to the club office answering a simple question.

The first eighty correct entries were then given free admittance to the clinic along with free products and promotional items from the sponsors: Capital 7, Macdonalds, TAA, Coca-Cola and Lotto. Clinics are being held at Kambah, Woden, Hawker and Dickson, with 2 clinics held on Friday and 2 on Monday.

WELCOME TO JUNIOR TEAMS

Kambah United v Weston Creek, Bruce Stadium, 20th April, 1980
(Photo: Don Dennes)

Today we welcome a number of junior teams to Bruce Stadium. Members of the Belnorth juniors will be turning out as ball boys for today's Youth League match and Weston Creek juniors will take over that duty for the main match. Between the curtain raiser and PSL game members of the Belwest side will be taking the field for a short game. These "mini-games" are brought to you by popular demand. Interestingly by none other than Arrows' Tony Brennan.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR — *GOLDEN GOALS*

Steve Bryant's debut with the Arrows will certainly be remembered as a fine start to what will hopefully be a long and fruitful association. The player's vast experience was clearly evident as he took the field in the 51st minute of the Rams game and scored that vital goal in the 84th minute to give the Arrows a share of the spoils. Steve's goal was given a very high score of 95%, which places it second highest for this season alongside Ian Purdie's top of 96.5. Steve's solid second half performance was enough to earn him 1 point in the Player of the Year competition with 2 points going to Paul Ontong and 3 to George Christopoulos whose untiring efforts helped maintain the Arrows midfield domination.

GOLDEN GOALS COMPETITION

Choose your golden goal! This is your chance to vote for the player who you think scored the best goal for the Arrows at Bruce Stadium. Fill in this slip with your score out of 100 for the relevant goals and post it in the "GOLDEN GOALS" boxes placed on the Stadium concourse.

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The Arrows battle South Melbourne before a very wet crowd last year in their "Top of the Table" clash

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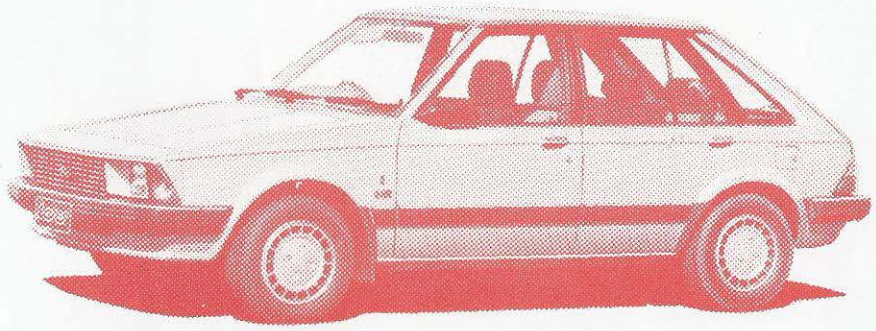

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